

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner indicates that "It appears that the claims section of the 10/18/2004 amendment was prepared using a version of the claims that was not filed with the Office." The "Amendments to the Claims" section is therefore resubmitted, including only current amendments to the claims (currently claim 1 is amended, claim 6 is cancelled, claims 18-33 stand withdrawn, and claims 36-64 are new) based on the originally-filed claims 1-35. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Amendments to the Specification and the Remarks Submission October 18, 2004, are hereby incorporated into the present Response by reference.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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